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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

1. PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO KING HUSSEIN.

BEGIN TEXT: YOUR MAJESTY:

MY FIRST VISIT TO JORDAN WAS IMMENSELY USEFUL, AND I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN RECEIVING US AT A TIME OF PERSONAL AND NATIONAL BEREAVEMENT.

OUR TALKS TOGETHER CONFIRMED THE GREAT VALUE OF THE CLOSE AND SPECIAL TIES THAT BIND OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THEY ALSO CONFIRMED HOW IMPERATIVE IT IS FOR US TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IN THIS REGARD, I AM HEARTENED BY YOUR MAJESTY'S DETERMINED COMMITMENT TO PURSUE A MODERATE AND ACTIVE ROLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN THE PEACEMAKING PROCESS.

I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU WILL BE VISITING US IN APRIL AND THAT WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPAY THE KINDNESS AND HOSPITALITY AFFORDED ME ON MY VISIT TO AMMAN. I KNOW THAT PRESIDENT CARTER LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOU HERE AS YOU

BEGIN THE JUBILEE YEAR OF YOUR REIGN. HE WISHES, AS DO I, TO GAIN YOUR FURTHER VIEWS AND COUNSEL AS WE CONTINUE TO COORDINATE OUR JOINT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND DURABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

WITH WARMEST REGARDS.

SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL COMING BY POUCH. VANCE

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